



## FALL 2014 BRUSH PICKUP PROGRAM

The Village of Burr Ridge is pleased to report that the Fall 2014 resident brush pick-up program will commence in mid-October. This program is intended to provide a service to residents who perform landscaping work on their private property and would like to dispose of the brush. In previous years, a mobile chipping process was utilized to perform the work. This year, the brush will be collected by a grapple-claw mechanism and removed to a remote site for chipping. This process will allow the work to be performed more quickly, more quietly, and with less chipping debris on the street. The work will be performed under contract with Kramer Tree Specialists. Please ensure that brush conforms to the following requirements as the Village cannot require the contractor to return to a site if it does not comply:

- Branches removed by contractors are <u>NOT</u> accepted. The program is intended to assist residents who perform their own work.
- Branches may not exceed 8" in diameter.
- Branches must be stacked neatly on the parkway, oriented parallel to the street.
- Branches must not be tied with string, wire, etc. Branches must be free of wire, staples, nails or metal of any kind.
- Root balls, stumps, lumber, debris, rocks, grasses, or any non-woody material will not be accepted.
- Branches and twigs shorter than 18 inches should be placed in a yard waste bag for removal by your waste hauler.
- Branches must not be placed in the parkway more than three weeks before the chipping program for your area begins.
- Branches must be in the parkway by <u>NO LATER THAN 7:00 AM</u> on the first day of pickup. Once the
  contractor has progressed past your street, they will not be able to return.



All properties must have brush placed on the parkway no later than:

## Monday, October 13, 7:00 AM

The revised program will allow the brush removal to be performed in an accelerated manner; therefore the Village will not be divided into two geographic regions for service. Service will be provided to the **entire** Village during the week of October 13.

Questions? Contact the Burr Ridge Public Works Department at: (630) 323-4733